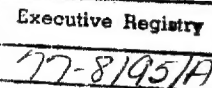


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Honorable Warren G. Magnuson, Chairman
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Washington, D.C. 20510

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing in response to your request for the views and recommendations of this Agency on S. 657, the "Earth Resources and Environmental Information System Act of 1977." This bill would not affect the activities of the Central Intelligence Agency. Therefore, this Agency defers to those departments or agencies directly concerned for comments on the legislation.

The Office of Management and Budget has advised there is no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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